

To the members of the Education Committee:

I am Deborah Schultz from Woodbury, CT and I overwhelmingly OPPOSE SB 948 where the education money to cities where students are not in the seats would actually double (Lines 307-311 and Lines 1095-1098).

There is no reason why school districts which do not actually teach the student should continue to receive money. By rights, the money should be spent in the schools where the students are actually being taught. It is clear that students in charter, magnet, open choice and vocational/tech schools are far more successful.... think what would happen if they those schools received 100% of the funding.... Even MORE students could attend and achieve. And we would begin, finally, to close the achievement gap.

Respectfully submitted,

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